

2025

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-13

(Evolution of Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer *any five* questions (each within **50** words).

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1. What were the contributions of Eratosthenes?
2. What is meant by 'Pay'?
3. What is 'Exceptionalism' in Geography?
4. Why is 'Dark Age' so called?
5. What is 'Neo determinism'?
6. What is 'Social Darwinism'?
7. What do you understand by 'Third Space'?

Group - B

Answer *any four* questions (each within **150** words).

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8. Write a brief note on 'Zusammenhang'.
9. Briefly discuss the contribution of Immanuel Kant.
10. What are the major tenets of Behavioural Geography?
11. Distinguish between Idiographic and Nomothetic approaches in geographical studies.
12. Briefly outline Ratzel's contribution in the field of Geography.
13. How does Harvey's conceptualization of space relate to power dynamics?

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Group - C

Answer **any two** questions (each within **500** words).

14. State the contributions of Arab Geographers towards Geography in the Medieval Period. 10

15. What is meant by Quantitative Revolution? Critically analyze the impact of Quantitative Revolution on Geography. 4+6

16. What are the reasons that led to the emergence of Radical views in Geography? Discuss the themes of Radical School with its merits and demerits. 3+7

17. What are the characteristics of 'Post-Modernism'? Critically analyze the development of Geography in the 21st century. 4+6
